

ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

News Established 1904
Herald Established 1905

Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico, Thursday, May 27, 1915

Volume XI No. 32

HOW TO FIGHT CUT WORMS

Estancia, New Mexico,
May 24, 1915.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith press bulletin on the cutworm and its control. At present the county is suffering much loss from this pest. An article published this week in your paper would do much to improve the situation.

If the worms are fairly mature and are about to enter the pupa stage (stage in which the worm develops into the moth) and it appears useless to attempt to save the remaining crop, the re-seeding may proceed without much chance of trouble from this source. If the worm is still small it will pay to use this comparatively inexpensive means of eradication. For the farm garden this is especially true.

It will be impossible for me to visit all infected fields and I choose this means of rendering service.

Very truly yours,
Roland Harwell,
County Agent.

Cut worms are the naked, greenish or dusty larvae of a number of species of dusky-winged moths that fly at night for the most part. In the spring of 1914 there was a great number of one species of moth of this group prevalent very generally over New Mexico.

The usual life history is as follows: The eggs laid by moths in late summer hatch into small caterpillars, or "cutworms", which lie concealed just beneath the surface of the ground near the tender parts of plants. They feed mostly at night. Later cold weather and lack of food necessitate hibernation in the soil or under rubbish, weed piles, etc. In the spring, feeding is resumed again. The damage is more noticeable at that time for the cutworms are fair sized, hungry, and vegetation is scarce. After a time the caterpillars reach their full size, go into the soil to pupate, and later emerge as moths to lay more eggs for later generations. Alfalfa fields harbor enormous numbers of these cutworms.

Control: Many moths may be caught at night by placing a light above a tub of water. This will not reduce the number of cutworms much as the females do not fly far before laying the eggs. It will reduce the nuisance of having the moths in such numbers about the house. Water standing 6 or 8 hours on an irrigated field should kill many of the cutworms in the soil. A reliable remedy is the poisoned bait made as follows: Mix one pound of Paris green with 25 pounds of dry bran. Add 2 or 3 quarts of molasses to 5 or 6 gallons of water and stir the mixture thoroughly into the poisoned bran. Let this stand for several hours before using. In infested fields scatter broadcast, in the evening, pieces of this bait the size of two or three fingers together. In gardens, strew the pieces along the bases of the plants being attacked. In this dry climate the application may have to be repeated to give best results.

D. E. Merrill,
April 26, 1915. Entomologist.

A. A. Kitchings, who comes from Mississippi, but has been in the mountain country several months, has been elected as principal of the Estancia schools for the ensuing school year. Miss Fleeta Kitchings, a sister of the principal, and Mrs. A. M. Parrett have been elected as teachers. Another teacher may be employed later. Some high school work will be carried, the exact extent of which will be determined soon.

Go to Kemp Bros. to get Red Seal flour.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Those pupils who took the eighth grade examination in Torrance county and were successful in making the required grades and general averages are as follows:

Jimmie McKinley
Elsie Vondeveld
George Whitney
Alta Jesse
Antonio Baca
Catherine Garvin
Ralph Epler
Hebe Whitman
Forest Johnson
May McKee
Willie Spencer
Luther Vanderford
Mamie Spencer
Alec Woodall
Clara E. Torrence
Floyd Stump
Dixie Lipe
Maggie Spencer
Lois Holton
Henderson Imboden
Marie Bogle
James Bryan
Bruce Davis
Ethelyn Riley
Myel Barron
Elizabeth Coates
Dorothy Coates
Mary McCombs
Leona Willey
George Shaffer

Highest average in county and to whom county honors belongs is Miss Ethelyn Riley of District No. 14. Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, teacher.—Very respectfully submitted, Chas. L. Burt, Supt. of Schools.

STRANGE TROUBLE

A. R. Cecil and County Agent Harwell went to Encino Tuesday to see some cattle belonging to Mr. Cecil that have been sick with a peculiar disease.

The affected herd was brought from Texas some time ago and the native cattle are not affected. The trouble is ushered in with fever and lassitude and the animal quits eating, and as the disease progresses the animal's jaws apparently become paralyzed so that it has not the power to masticate. The animal seems hungry enough, and manages to swallow ground feed that is put well back in its mouth. So far none have died, and with a number the disease seems to have run its course, but the animals are so reduced that undoubtedly they cannot thrive for some time. All have been given food as above indicated, which measure apparently has saved their lives.

Mr. Harwell does not know what the disease may be, but feels quite sure that it is neither infectious nor contagious. He is now active in the effort to get an expert veterinarian to come and see what is the matter and what is best to be done.

The affected herd has been segregated as a precautionary measure. Mr. Cecil had one other animal that was affected in a different way, and seemed sure to die very soon, so it was killed and dissected. It was found to be suffering from a very bad case of indigestion, the gall having permeated the surrounding tissue. The contents of the third stomach were impacted and dry as powder.

STREET WORK

The work on the Estancia streets which had been in progress for a couple of weeks, is finished, and it certainly is a big improvement. Of course there is more work to do, but it will have to wait until more funds are available.

The total expenditure for this work was \$350.25. Part of this was subscribed by lot owners on Main Street.

The sources of income were as follows:
Road tax collected in cash, \$102.00
Road tax worked, 60.00
Private subscriptions, 117.50
Appropriated by city, 70.75
The work done is thus summarized:

Two thousand cubic yards of dirt hauled onto the street.
Three-fourths of a mile of street graded.

Three-fourths of a mile of ditch widened and deepened to detour water around the town.

One hundred and sixty feet of culvert installed.

Five bridges 8x16 feet built.

Now we would like to have another flood, just to see how it works.

Kemp Bros. received a car of flour and feed yesterday.

QUARANTINE TO BE MODIFIED

Announcement was made this afternoon that the state cattle sanitary board, which is in session here today, will recommend to the governor a modification of the foot and mouth disease quarantine, permitting shipments from all states west of the Mississippi river, except in four counties in Kansas, under proper safeguards from state and federal inspection. At the same time the board will reserve the right to prohibit shipments of cattle from Old Mexico where the origin is not thoroughly established.

An order is to be prepared on dipping, requiring cattle to be dipped for scabies in certain sections along the eastern boundary of the state.—Albuquerque Herald.

DECORATION DAY

As Decoration Day falls on Sunday this year the annual festival will be observed on Saturday the 29th of May.

PROGRAM.

All patriotic citizens and ex-soldiers are urged to request to meet at the Estancia Cemetery at 10 o'clock A. M. when the graves will be appropriately decorated, after which a short service will be held.

All will then adjourn to the Park where a dinner will be partaken of under the shade of the cottonwood trees.

It is expected that everybody will bring their baskets and all join together in eating dinner. At 1:30 P. M. all will meet at the M. E. church where the afternoon exercises will be held. This will consist of addresses, declamations and music and a program by the pupils of the Estancia schools.

We trust that everyone who possibly can will honor the day by being present.

By Order of Jno. T. Blaney,
Colonel Commanding,
T. S. Smith, Adjutant.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The last half of 1914 taxes will become delinquent on June 1, 1915, and penalty added. If not paid within 45 days after this date, property will be subject to sale.

C. J. Amble, Co. Treas.

LOCAL ITEMS

Patronize the Clark entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club in the court room next Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Menos, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Santa Fe Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Grant returned last Thursday from Houston, Texas, where he had been attending the general Baptist convention.

W. H. Long has rented his property on Main Street to Mrs. J. E. Braxton, and he and Mrs. Long will again make their home in Roswell.

Grover Stroh, pianist with Dr. Clark in Estancia next Monday evening, is highly praised by the press as a pianist of uncommon skill and ability. Be sure to hear him.

Much complaint is heard about the ravages of cutworms. We print in this issue an article on the cutworm question that may be of assistance to some of our readers.

Ben Donlin moved yesterday into the Ortiz building with his saloon. Sam Jensen will move his billiard and pool tables into the building vacated as soon as it can be made ready.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, who have been in El Paso for some time, came in last Saturday and will again make Estancia their home. It is noticeable that people who leave the valley yearn especially for its summer climate.

Mr. J. M. Caddy lost a fine cow this week.

Mr. Rayner has received a big traction oil engine, to be used for plowing and other work on his farm east of town.

Juan C. Romero of Punta, one of the leading school teachers of the county, was in Estancia on business last Saturday.

J. M. Terry came down from Madrid Sunday morning and remained between trains shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

W. L. Crawford, from Coleman, Texas, came in yesterday with a car of household goods and some fine Jersey cows. His family came by auto and arrived Tuesday.

Helen Woytich, violinist, will assist in the Clark entertainment in the court room next Monday evening. The Little Rock, Arkansas Gazette, says: "Miss Woytich with her violin was a marvel of feeling and technique."

The Estancia schools closed last Friday with exercises appropriate to the occasion. During the week different classes had picnics and merrymakings to mark their emancipation from books for the vacation season.

The county federation of woman's clubs held a regular meeting here Wednesday. There was a large attendance, and they had a good time as a matter of course. We are promised a full write-up for next week.

E. L. Smith returned Sunday from his ranch at Cedarvale. He reports crops coming up nicely, livestock doing well, and in short everything lovely in the Cedarvale neighborhood.

Last Saturday Mrs. H. F. Matthews received word that her mother was lying at the point of death at her home in Moulton, Iowa. It was too late to catch a train out of here, so Mr. Matthews took her across to Vaughn by auto, where she caught the limited train on the Rock Island.

E. L. Denny and family of Oolagah, Oklahoma, returned to their home Wednesday after a short visit with Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh. Mr. Denny expects that wheat will be ready to harvest by the time he reaches home.

Hugh Swisher, who left Willard about two years ago and returned to his former home in West Virginia, put in appearance in the Estancia Valley last week. He was in Estancia Saturday. He reports that Mrs. Swisher's health is not so good as it was while she resided in the valley, and they have under consideration plans to again become residents of the valley.

On last Friday night several of the High school girls gave a surprise party on Miss Gladys Corbett at the Speckmann home, where Miss Corbett has had her room. Thirty of the young folks responded to the invitations and a pleasant evening was spent in games of various kinds. Ice cream and cake, provided by the young ladies was served at midnight, after which the guests departed, thanking the young ladies for a delightful evening.

BLANEY DISTRICT

Special Correspondence.
Mrs. Rola Russell of Magdalena is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riley. She is accompanied by her little son, and her sister, Miss Winnie Riley, who had been attending high school in Magdalena, returned with her.

Too late for last week
Fern and Ellis Sanders are wearing stars as a result of perfect attendance during the term just closed.

Ethelyn Riley received the highest average in the county in the eighth grade examination given May 7th and 8th.

At the close of school May 8th the ladies of the school district served refreshments which were highly enjoyed by all present. Messrs. B. Sherman and Joe McKinley and Miss Nannie Marsh delighted the audience with music until a late hour.

Mr. J. M. Caddy lost a fine cow this week.

M'INTOSH

Special Correspondence.

Word has come to friends that Mrs. M. B. Falconer intends making her home with Mrs. Duncan McGillivray.

Clarence Stump spent Saturday with his parents. He is enjoying his work in Butler's garage in Albuquerque.

The Torrence and Lipe families and Rennie Stump and Virginia Tutt attended closing exercises at Moriarty school. The school surely did credit to Miss Flowers' training.

John Gloss papered for Mrs. Laws Friday.

Mrs. Wagner's friends are all looking forward to the time when fried chicken is ripe. She still leads the bunch on chickens.

Rabbi Bergman of Albuquerque is rusticating with his brother—our Mr. Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty visited at La Jara Friday.

Miss Alma Woodall is home after a nine month's stay at Silver City attending the Silver City Normal.

Wedding bells will chime soon in our neighborhood, when one of Illinois' sons will claim one of our sweetest daughters.

Clara Torrence and Dixie Lipe visited Rennie Stump's school Tuesday.

J. B. Woodall and Miss Alee went to Albuquerque Friday to meet Miss Alma Woodall.

Mrs. C. M. Burris entertained the Lipe and Torrence families Sunday.

Mr. James preached his farewell sermon at this place Sunday.

NEGRA

Special Correspondence.

The Negra school will give its closing entertainment Friday evening, May 28, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Chas. B. Murphy of Salt Lake City, is spending his vacation here with his aunt and sister.

Rev. Oliver of Alamogordo preached for us Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Murphy of Albuquerque spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Walker and family spent Sunday in Encino visiting Mrs. Ballard.

Miss Ida Bigbee spent Thursday with Mrs. L. P. Walter.

Silverton

Special Correspondence.

Miss Martha Lewis Buckner who has been laid up with a fractured limb caused by the kick of a horse, was able to be at Sunday School on last Sunday.

Miss Madge Boren took dinner with Miss Martha Lewis Buckner.

Bro. W. H. Ligon and wife entertained for dinner on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eblen, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Baron, Mr. V. A. Rice, Mrs. Amos Kuykendall, Messrs. Shirley Milbourn, Harvey Steele, Jack Baron, J. C. Baron, Toy Rice, Jake Rice, G. D. Smith, Misses Annie B. Kuykendall, Merle Baron, Emma Eblen, Irene and Eveline Baron and Margerite Steele.

Mrs. Harlan Matthews was called to Iowa on Saturday last to attend the bedside of her mother who is quite ill. She went in auto to Vaughn to catch the midnight Golden State limited. Mr. Matthews and son Kenneth accompanied her to Vaughn, returning home at 2 a. m.

Miss Helen Kimball who taught at Torreon, returned to her home in California Thursday last, going by way of Albuquerque where she stopped over between trains to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grimm of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHart and daughter Caroline took dinner Sunday with R. F. Clark.

Master Albert Matthews is suffering from burns on his legs and feet which were caused by stepping into a pit, after a fire had burned some outbuildings. He seems much better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Milbourn and children and Mr. Burr and Shirley Milbourn spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Amos Kuy-

We will have our store

Open June First

with a nice clean stock of

GROCERIES

We will appreciate a share of your Business. Come and get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

Yours for business,

KEMP BROS.

kendall and son Harvey Steele and daughters Margerite and Annie B. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all with instrumental music and good cheer.

Mr. L. W. Jackson finished planting his beans and replanted his corn which the cut worms destroyed.

Cutworms are doing much damage to corn in this vicinity, and birds and small insects are hurting the gardens.

Mr. Barcus Keene and R. C. Keene took dinner Saturday at Kentucky Lodge.

Mr. Harlan Matthews and sons are putting in 150 acres of beans.

Last week's items.
Rev. Moore preached to a good audience at this place on Sunday last.

Miss Emma Eblin entertained the young people of this neighborhood on Saturday night last.

Miss Helen Kimble who has been teaching at Torreon, will leave shortly for her home in California.

Miss Myrtle Chandler is spending the week at Torreon with her sister Ona, whose school will be out on Friday next.

Mrs. Harlan Matthews has just closed a successful nine months school at Chilili.

Misses Myrl and Madge Baron and Miss DeHart spent Saturday night with Emma Eblin.

Mr. Shirley Milbourn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. H. Ligon, Mr. Wilt Baron and Mr. Draper plowed for W. S. Buckner one day not long since.

Mr. Ben Young is crippled up by a fall some few days ago and is suffering considerable at times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pickens on the east side.

Mr. R. F. Clark is on the sick list with stomach trouble.

Harvey Steele is putting up a barn on his mother's place.

Harvey Steele and Harlan Matthews made a business trip to Albuquerque on Monday last.

Rev. Moore and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. DeHart of Cedar Grove.

Miss Mildred Milbourn took dinner with Daisy and Mildred Clark.

Robert Steele spent Saturday night with Elmer Chandler.

Mrs. Harlan Matthews and sons Kenneth and Cecil, Miss Helen Kimble, Miss Sanchez and Short Chandler took dinner with Mrs. Amos Kuykendall and family.

Mr. L. W. Jackson is putting out his beans on Mrs. Jackson's place and also put in corn and millet on his place near town. He is looking out for next winter's feed stuff.

CEDARVALE

Special Correspondence.

A good rain now would be appreciated.

Nearly all in these parts are through planting corn for this year.

Howard Payne is riding around in a new buggy now.

C. B. Smith and family and R. F. Taylor and family visited with R. H. Mitchell's last Sunday.

Harry D. Smith has got to be quite a bronco buster here of late.

Low Poor, Milton Dunn and Bert Shipp have gone to Roswell to work in the hay fields for a while.

Mrs. C. R. Williams' sister is here from Texas on a visit.

A. W. Shartzer is laid up with the measles.

There is a large acreage of Sudan grass being planted here this year.

E. L. Smith left for Estancia again after spending a week or ten days with home folks.

Howard Payne made a trip to Duran last week with a bunch of cattle he and A. P. Oliver sold.

C. B. Smith took out a load of woven wire Monday.

Mrs. Sorrel is down from Willard this week visiting home folks.

R. H. Mitchell made a trip to Corona last week.

Chas. Fronabarger has his house built on his claim.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

W. H. MASON

Physician and Optician
REFRACTING A SPECIALTY
Office North Main St., Estancia, N. M.

C. J. Amble

Physician and Surgeon
Treating of Eyes and Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.
Office opposite News-Herald Printing Office ESTANCIA, N. M.

Chas. F. Easley Chas. R. Easley
EASLEY & EASLEY
Attorneys at Law
Practice in the Courts and Land Dept. Land Grants and Titles Examined. SANTA FE, N. M.

FRED H. AYERS

Attorney and Counselor at Law
Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
ESTANCIA, NEW MEXICO

C. E. Ewing

DENTIST
ESTANCIA - NEW MEX.
Sometimes out of town first of week, but always in Estancia office Fridays and Saturdays. Office in Ayers building

W. DRAYTON WASSON

Attorney at Law
Will practice in all Courts of New Mexico
ESTANCIA - NEW MEX.

R. L. HITT

Attorney-at-Law
ESTANCIA, - NEW MEX.

Father and Mother

Before sending your son or your daughter a long way from home to a college or university in a distant state; at heavy expense; into changed climatic conditions and uncertain environment

Investigate

the comprehensive course of study; the strong faculty; superior social advantages; the very low expense, and the results being accomplished for young men and women of this state at

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

at Albuquerque.

Write today for Book I, giving detailed descriptions of the chief educational institution of your home state.

Address President's Office, University of New Mexico Albuquerque, N. M.

Ask for University News; mailed free on request.